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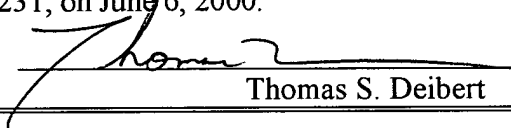
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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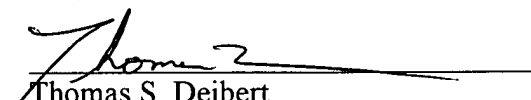
  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a petition for a one (1)-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2000. With the extension, the response is due on or before May 28, 2000.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one (1) month extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 05-0258. Applicant also hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0258 any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required by the filing of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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